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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicant the following references, which are also listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of these references are also enclosed.

<u>Patent Number</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Patentee</u>
5,332,965	7/26/94	Wolf et al.
5,444,369	8/22/95	Luetzow
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5,504,427	4/2/96	Cooper et al.
5,506,502	4/9/96	Maennle
5,512,820	4/30/96	Alfors
5,521,495	5/28/96	Takahashi et al.
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5,572,120	11/5/96	Takaishi et al.

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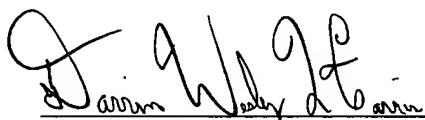
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5,578,962	11/26/96	Rastegar
5,600,238	2/4/97	Holloway et al.
5,602,471	2/11/97	Muth et al.
5,611,548	3/18/97	Dahlhaus
5,621,179	4/15/97	Alexander
5,625,239	4/29/97	Persson et al.
5,625,289	4/29/97	Daetz et al.
5,627,465	5/6/97	Alfors et al.
5,698,778	12/16/97	Ban et al.
5,712,561	1/27/98	McCurley et al.

It is believed that Applicant's invention described and claimed in the accompanying application is distinguishable and patentable over these references. Consideration and substantive examination of this application is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

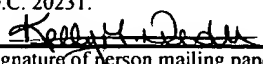


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